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FOR 1976

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1. AFTER SUBMITTING FOR REVIEW PRELIMINARY LIST OF
COUNTRIES (ALL NPT PARTIES) AND PROJECTS WHICH MIGHT BE
ELIGIBLE FOR U.S. EQUIPMENT GRANTS IN 1976, MISOFF
DISCUSSED PROGRAM WITH SECRETARIAT OFFICIALS WHO
RECOMMEND U.S. CONSIDER OFFERING TO PROVIDE EQUIPMENT
GRANTS FOR 1976 AS FOLLOWS:

LATIN AMERICA

EL SALVADOR	NUCLEAR MEDICINE	\$20,000
ECUADOR	URANIUM PROSPECTION	42,000
URUGUAY	NUCLEAR MEDICINE	33,000
SUB TOTAL		\$95,000

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ASIA

REP. OF KOREA	RADIOISOTOPES IN AGRICULTURE	\$18,000
PHILIPPINES	ESTABLISHMENT OF SECONDARY	
	STANDARDS DOSIMETRY LAB.	33,000
PHILIPPINES	NEUTRON SCATTERING	26,000
THAILAND	RADIATION SAFETY SURVEY	12,500
THAILAND	RAW MATERIALS PROSPECTION	15,000
	SUB-TOTAL	\$104,500

AFRICA

KENYA	RADIOISOTOPES IN AGRICULTURE	12,000
MOROCCO	NUCLEAR MEDICINE	28,500
SENEGAL	RADIOISOTOPES IN AGRICULTURE	8,000
	SUB-TOTAL	\$48,500
	TOTAL REGULAR PROGRAM	\$248,000

FOOTNOTE A PROJECTS (APPROVED BUT REGULAR PROG. FUNDS
UNAVAILABLE)

LATIN AMERICA

ECUADOR	GAMMA SPECTROMETRY	\$22,000
PERU	CALIBRATION AND DOSIMETRY	30,000
URUGUAY	NUCLEAR ELECTRONICS	33,000
	SUB-TOTAL	\$85,000

ASIA

KOREA	PESTICIDE RESIDUES	\$10,000
MALAYSIA	RADIOISOTOPES IN MEDICINE	30,000
PHILIPPINES	RADIOISOTOPES IN MEDICINE	15,000
PHILIPPINES	POWER REACTOR BEHAVIOR	38,000
	STUDIES	
PHILIPPINES	ELECTRON PARAMAGNETIC	25,000
	RESONANCE SPECTROSCOPY	
	SUB-TOTAL	\$118,000

AFRICA

ZAIRE	RADIOISOTOPES IN AGRICULTURE	15,000
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TOTAL FOOTNOTE A PROJECTS	218,000
TOTAL REGULAR PROGRAM	248,000
TOTAL EQUIPMENT GRANTS	\$466,000

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2. SINCE TOTAL SUGGESTED BY AGENCY AMOUNTS TO \$16,000
OVER AMOUNT TENTATIVELY ALLOCATED THIS ACTIVITY
(REFTEL), MISSION SUGGESTS ELIMINATION ONE PHILIPPINE
PROJECT (E.G., RADIOISOTOPES IN MEDICINE AT \$15,000)
IF DEPARTMENT AND ERDA DETERMINE IT TO BE NECESSARY.

3. THREE OF FOOTNOTE A PROJECTS REQUIRE EXPERTS:

URUGUAY	THREE MONTHS	\$ 9,000
KOREA	SIX MONTHS	18,000
MALAYSIA	THREE MONTHS	9,000

AGENCY RELUECTANT TO ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROVIDING EXPERTS TO FOOTNOTE A PROJECTS BECAUSE 1) THERE IS NO ASSURANCE FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR SUCH PROJECTS, AND 2) EVEN IF FUNDS ARE MADE AVAILABLE AS COUNTRIES SUCH AS U.S. MAKE LARGE CONTRIBUTIONS-IN-KIND, IT WOULD IMPLY SELECTING FROM AMONG NUMBER OF PROJECTS ON WHICH BOARD WILL HAVE PLACED NO PRIORITIES. AGENCY SUGGESTS, THEREFORE, ONE OF TWO ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS:

1. U.S. PICK UP EXPERTS FOR THOSE PROJECTS FOR WHICH IT IS PROVIDING EQUIPMENT.

2. EXPERT PORTION OF PROJECTS FOR WHICH U.S. IS PROVIDING EQUIPMENT MIGHT BE INTEGRATED INTO REGULAR PROGRAM OF TA NEXT YEAR. MISSION IS OF OPINION THAT EITHER ALTERNATIVE WOULD BE FEASIBLE, AND THAT QUESTION OF EXPERT IN ANY OF THREE CASES SHOULD NOT AFFECT U.S. WILLINGNESS TO PROVIDE EQUIPMENT, ASSUMING PROJECT IS OTHERWISE SOUND.

4. MISSION THEREFORE REQUESTS DEPARTMENT AND ERDA ANALYSE PROJECTS SUGGESTED AND, IF ACCEPTABLE, THAT MISSION BE AUTHORIZED TO PROCEED WITH FORMAL OFFER.LABOWITZ

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